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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER THROUGH IAEA OF ENRICHED URANIUM AND TRIGA MARK II RESEARCH REACTOR TO MALAYSIA

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1. MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST TO IAEA FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TRANSFER OF TRIGA MARK II RESEARCH REACTOR PURCHASED FROM GENERAL ATOMIC COMPANY AND FUEL THEREFOR, CONSISTING OF 98 STANDARD TRIGA FUEL ELEMENTS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 19.06 KG OF URANIUM WITH ISOTOPIC COMPOSITION OF 19.09 PERCENT U-235 AND FISSION CHAMBERS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 5.7 GRAMS OF URANIUM WITH ISOTOPIC COMPOSITION OF 93 PERCENT U-235 TO BE FABRICATED BY GENERAL ATOMIC COMPANY. MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO REQUESTING PART OF THIS MATERIAL PURSUANT TO ANNUAL UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. OFFER OF \$50,000 WORTH OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL.

2. MALAYSIAN EMBASSY REP VISITED MISSION RECENTLY TO STRESS IMPORTANCE MALAYSIA ATTACHES TO OBTAINING THIS REACTOR AND MATERIAL AND HOPES THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO SEPTEMBER BOARD OF

GOVERNORS FOR APPROVAL. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT MALAYSIA WAS PARTY TO NPT AND HAD CONCLUDED NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT, WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE FEBRUARY 29, 1972 (INFCIRC/182).

3. MISSION NOTES THAT AGENCY PROVIDED PRELIMINARY INQUIRY RE THIS PROPOSED TRANSACTION WHICH WAS REPORTED REFAIR IN MARCH AND TO WHICH NO RPT NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

4. COPY OF FORMAL MALAYSIAN REQUEST TO IAEA POUCHED HOYLE/OES/NET AND AMMONS/ERDA. PLEASE ADVISE. STONE

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